

Shoe Days Are Here!

The days when you need good, honest shoes—shoes that will withstand the cold and wet of the winter months, and which are worth every cent you pay for them; we sell those kind of shoes. That's why our shoe business is growing. You will find every grade, from the finest to the cheapest, to be of solid leather, well made, stylish and servicable. Buy Your Winter Shoes HERE, and You Will Be Satisfied.

MISSSES and CHILDRENS Shoes



We have here one of the strongest and most complete lines of Misses and Childrens Shoes ever shown and offer it to you with our strongest recommendation.

In Misses fine shoes we show several very strong lines in vici and patent leathers, in bals, bluchers and button styles, low and medium heels and patent tip. Price... **1.50 to \$2**

In Misses school shoes we have the heavy vici kangaroo and box calf leathers, heavy sole, medium heel, bal and blucher styles. You cannot find better shoes for the money. Prices... **1.25 to 1.75**

Childrens shoes, sizes 8 to 12 1-2, vici, kangaroo and box calf leathers, light and medium weight, single and double sole sole, bal and blucher style, spring and low heels. Price... **75c to 1.50**

Childs and Infants Shoes.

We have made special efforts to make this line line complete and can supply you with anything you need. Prices... **25c to 1.25**



Bixby's Blacking and Polishes

Are the best. They soften and preserve all leathers.

Underwear for Men, Women, Children.

GOOD QUALITIES, MODERATELY PRICED.

Woman's jersey ribbed, fleece line vests, pants and union suits, two grades, each an excellent value. Per garment... **35c and 25c**

Women's natural color vests, pants and union suits heavy fleeced or plain ribbed, silk taped and pearl buttons. Per garment... **60c and 50c**

Women's ecru suits, vests and pants, made of fine ribbed cotton or wool, splendid weight, best quality, per garment... **1.00 to 1.50**

Misses and childrens vests, pants and union suits, fine ribbed and fleece lined, silk taped neck, three grades. Per garment... **25, 35 and 50c**

Boys' heavy fleece lined shirts, drawers and union suits, full run of sizes, price... **25, 35 and 50c**

Men's 50c Underwear, excellent heavy fleeced garments in natural color, well finised, an exceptional values at per garment... **50c**

MEN'S SHOES



In the fine grades ranging from 3.50 to 5.00 we sell the "Florsheim" and "Crossett" Shoes. These lines stand at the very top among the makers of fine shoes and we have a wide range of styles to show you.

These are button, bal and blucher styles, in vici, box calf, gun metal and patent leather, all in the very latest lasts. The prices are... **3.50, 4.00, 5.00**

Two popular lines of mens shoes are those selling at \$2.50 and \$3. We have given special attention to these two lines and do not think you can find better shoes anywhere. They are made in both vici and box calf leathers in bal. and blucher styles and in both heavy and light weight leathers. See these two lines at... **2.50 and 3.00**

Mens Shoes at \$1.75 and \$2. Solid leather shoes, made of satin and dull kangaroo stock solid leather inner and outer soles. For ordinary wear you cannot find more serviceable shoes. Prices... **1.75 and 2.00**

MEN'S HIGH CUTS

The "Prospector," one of the grsatest shoes on earth for all outdoor workers who demand a high class shoe and one to give service. Cut from tan viscolized calf skin, 15-inch top, two full soles and practically waterproof. Per pair... **6.00**

WOMEN'S SHOES

Only at this store can the far-famed "Dorothy Dodd" shoe be found. More handsome shoes, or more thoroughly good shoes, or more satisfactory made shoes are not to be had at any price. And all styles, shapes and leathers may be had in "Dorothy Dodds"... **3.00, 3.50, 4.00**

Women's Shoes at \$2.50 and \$2. At these two prices we show a very wide range of styles in vici and patent leathers, bal. and blucher styles and buttons. There are no shoes at these prices that show more quality and style. Prices... **2.00 and 2.50**

Women's Shoes at \$1.50 and \$1.50 and \$1.75. Made of either vici, box-calf or kangaroo grain, thus at a moderate price you are able to get a light, medium weight or heavy shoe. All are made of good solid leather and thoroughly honest through and through. Price... **1.50 and 1.75**



OLD LADIES' SHOES

Our line of old ladies shoe is complete. We have everything you could possibly want. Soft vici and box calf leathers, plain toe, low heel, and light or medium weight sole, and warm lined. Prices... **1.50, 1.75, 2.00**

BOYS' SHOES

Boys finest grade shoes in vici, box calf and patent leathers, bal. and blucher styles, medium weight sole.



—Prices—
2.50 to 3.00

Boys high grade shoes of box calf and vici kid; heavy and light sole, new fall styles, all sizes and widths, the best values that can be found, prices are... **2.25 and 2.50**

Boys everyday School Shoes, solid leather sole, made of long-wearing, neat looking kangaroo grain stock. These are some of the best shoes made at the price, and we know will wear... **1.50, 1.75**

Intended for hard service strictly, made of kangaroo calf, a leather which is soft but tough as whale-bone. We have the shoes made in cap or plain toe, with heavy sole. Prices... **1.65 to 2.50**

Rubber Footwear

A complete line for men, women and children in the best, medium and cheaper grades of gum boots, heavy and light, jersey top arctics, and light rubbers

Bixby's Liquid Polishes

—Are the best for all vici kid and patent leathers...

The favorite polish for Ladies and Children.



Bargains in Blankets

10-4 Cotton Blankets, white and grey, good quality, per pair... **65c to 1.25**
11-4 heavy cotton blankets, fancy borders, per pair... **1.50 to 2.00**
10 and 11-4 wool blankets, extra finish, nicely bound, blue or pink borders, per pair... **3.00 to 5.00**
11-4 white all wool blankets, extra finish, pink or blue borders, bound with silk... **3.50 to 10.00**
Comforts covered with flowered calico, filled with good quality cotton at... **75c to 1.00**
Better qualities covered with silkline... **1.50 to 2.25**

Lap Spreads

Chase all wool plush robes, in floral and animal designs, well bound, price... **2.22 to 7.50**
All wool, plush robes, solid effects, rubber lined and exceptional values at... **3.50**

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The Fifteenth Constitutional Amendment.

(Commercial Appeal)

As far as we can gather from the reports of the speech of Hon. John Sharp Williams in Jackson, that gentleman holds that all efforts toward ameliorating the race question through advocacy of the repeal of the fifteenth amendment are puerile, ill-advised, impracticable, if not wholly silly.

Mr. Williams takes this view, because, as we understand Mississippi's great men and the great men of other states have not been lacking in urging the repeal of this amendment in the past; all, however, in vain, and succeeding only in hardening the majority party's determi-

nation to continue the amendment in full force and vigor. His position is of course upon expediency, not upon the principle involved; for, if we mistake not, he admitted a hostility on his part to this fifteenth amendment, but insisted that the South simply threw away time when seeking its repeal.

It is not like Mr. Williams, nor the South in general, to give over a fight simply because, thus far, it has not prevailed. If the withdrawal of citizenship from the negro by the nation would tend to benefit the country by ameliorating the race question, then our public men ought not to cease their endeavors toward this end merely because their predecessors had failed. Failure should but stir and stimulate to further and more

strenuous action, keeping every man on the quiver to take advantage of any change in conditions that offered an opening for attack. And, indeed, there is now just such a condition, which argues, in spite of Mr. Williams' assertion, that total failure in this respect may not be charged against the great men of the South.

Never before this present year have Northern writers of renown—writers whose names are towers of strength—touched upon the negro question with anything like the fair, scientific and impartial criticism that is now being given it. It is significant, too, that the more famous of these writers have reached the same conclusion—the conclusion entertained by the South, namely, that negro mentality is so radically

different from white mentality that simple justice to the negro requires a code of laws regulating his civic conduct quite different from the laws passed by white law makers for the government of the white race. Thus Northern scientists have been won to view the repeal of the fifteenth amendment not only with patience, but with satisfaction, and as a measure to be desired, not only as benefitting the Southern whites, but as the means of preparing the way for wiser and better government assistance to the whole negro race.

Mr. Williams, of course, knows the calibre and sentiments of the public men at Washington as well, if not better, than any other Southern man. His assurance that the attitude of the great majority of

these public men forbids sensible folks from advocating a measure upon which Southern experience and Northern scientific theory find common ground for agreement must be taken as conclusive. But with all due respect to everybody, we submit that the reflection is not upon the advocates of this measure, but upon these public men who insist upon their hide-bound prejudice. And we submit too, that while prejudice is difficult of penetration, still, when a weapon is being fashioned by Southern experience and Northern learning, it needs only a little sharpening to cut away this prejudice with a little effectiveness that will prove rather astonishing to some who now rely upon it as the strongest portion of their armor.

Thus the expediency in urging the repeal of the fifteenth amendment is not so hopeless or so absurd, as Mr. Williams seems to think. At any rate, advocates of this repeal are not yet prepared to give over their efforts simply because they can secure qualified results from state legislatures; for qualified results will not suffice. To do real good, both to the whites and to the blacks, must be federal action, otherwise both the races will always feel that there is hostility between the states and the nation upon this subject—a feeling well calculated to injure the race issue instead of bettering it.

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